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1 9. (New) A method of isolating a first subterranean zone from a second
2 subterranean zone in a wellbore, comprising:
3 positioning one or more primary solid tubulars within the wellbore, the
4 primary solid tubulars traversing the first subterranean zone;
5 positioning one or more slotted tubulars within the wellbore, the slotted
6 tubulars traversing the second subterranean zone;
7 fluidicly coupling the slotted tubulars and the solid tubulars; and
8 preventing the passage of fluids from the first subterranean zone to the
9 second subterranean zone within the wellbore external to the
10 solid and slotted tubulars.

1 10. (New) A method of extracting materials from a producing subterranean
2 zone in a wellbore, at least a portion of the wellbore including a casing,
3 comprising;
4 positioning one or more primary solid tubulars within the wellbore;
5 fluidicly coupling the primary solid tubulars with the casing;
6 positioning one or more slotted tubulars within the wellbore, the slotted
7 tubulars traversing the producing subterranean zone;
8 fluidicly coupling the slotted tubulars with the solid tubulars;
9 fluidicly isolating the producing subterranean zone from at least one
10 other subterranean zone within the wellbore; and
11 fluidicly coupling at least one of the slotted tubulars from the producing
12 subterranean zone.

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